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Dear Sir:

Application(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501169. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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